

# Outbreak Report for November 2014 West Virginia

During the month of November 2014, there were 9 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 9 reported outbreaks, 7 (78%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease, 1 was not an outbreak and 1 is under ongoing investigation. Three (3) were reported from healthcare facilities, 2 from schools, and 2 from daycares.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional.

## Rash Outbreaks During the Month of November 2014 (n=5)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	3	Daycares	Not Done	7, 3
		School	Not Done	30
Scabies	2	LTCFs	Not Done	22, 15

## Respiratory Illness Outbreaks During the Month of November 2014 (n=1)

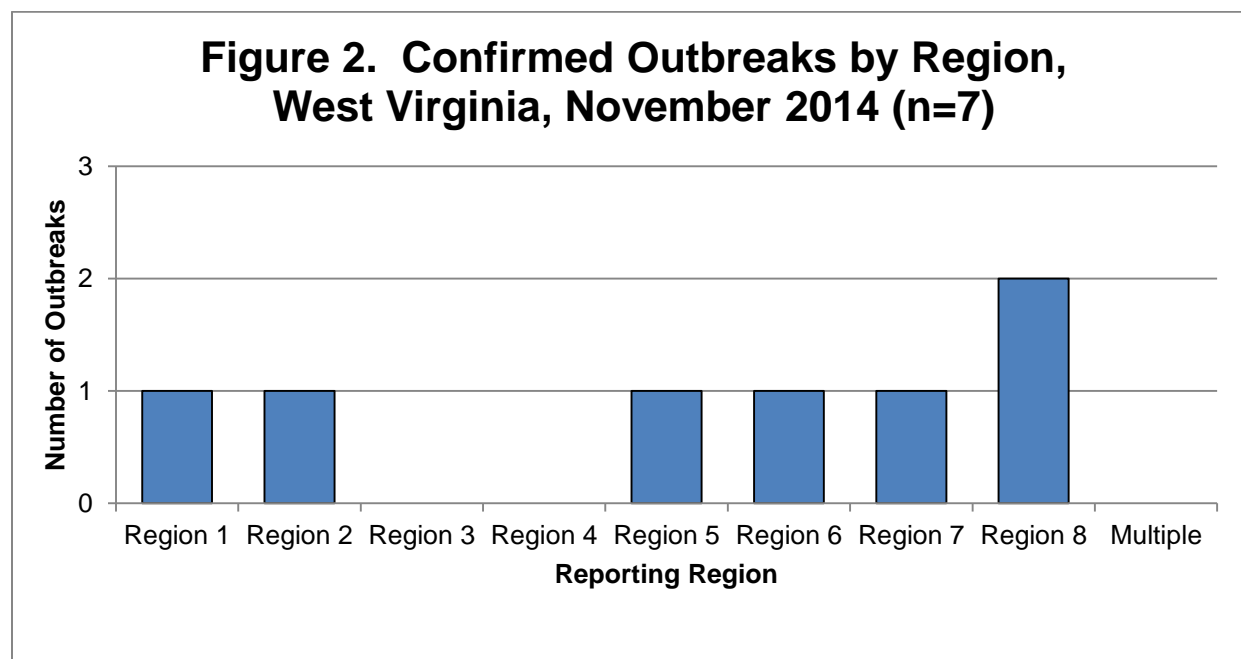
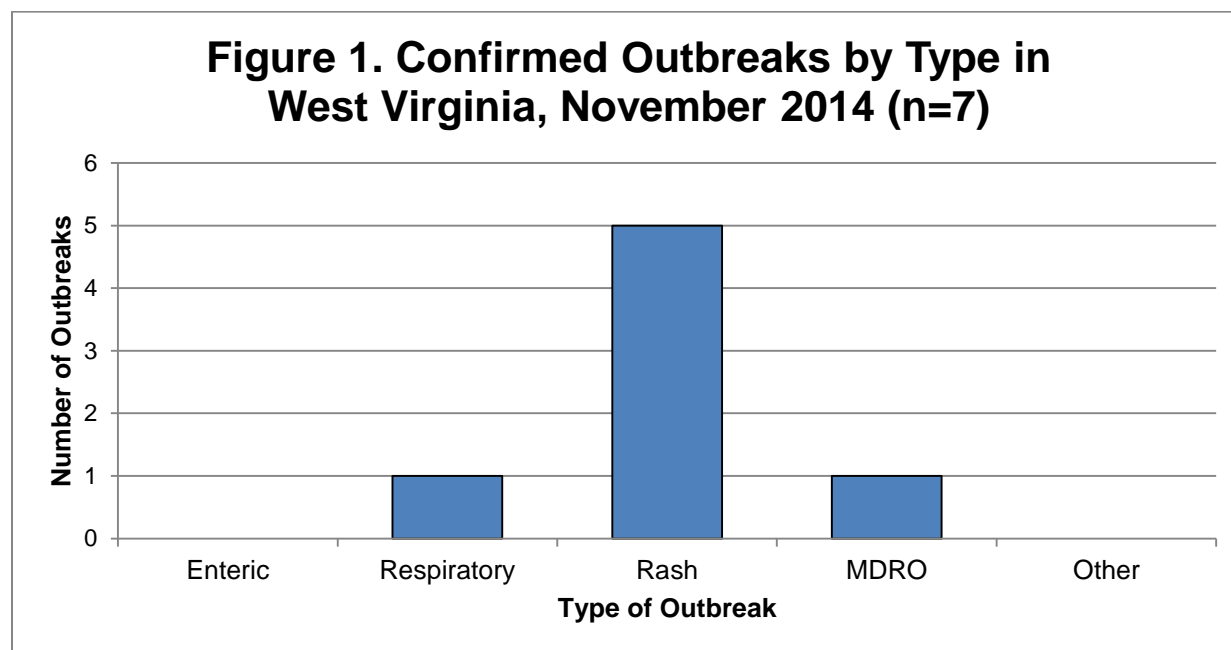
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Influenza Like Illness	1	School	Not Done	60

## Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) Outbreaks During the Month of November 2014 (n=1)

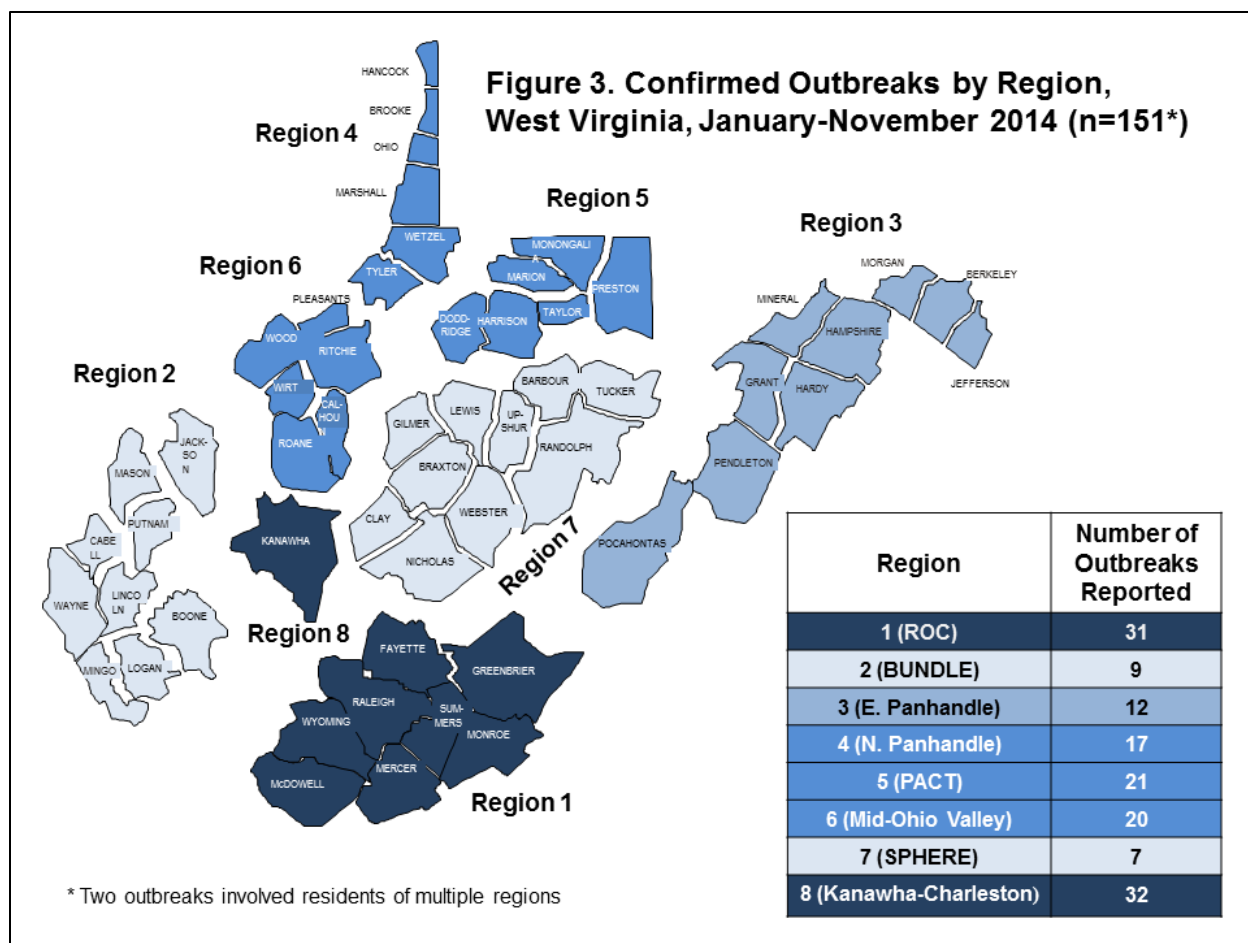
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	16

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Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreaks by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2014 is shown in Figure 3.



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology's website at [www.dide.wv.gov](http://www.dide.wv.gov) or call (304) 558-5358, or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.